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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of David Chetham McKee of Aurora, who passed away on May 19, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was a proud graduate of the University of Illinois and began his professional career as President and Chief Executive Officer of McKee Industries, Inc. in Aurora; he then became President of Oberweis Dairy, Inc., and later President of Anker Holdings Division of Furnas Electric Company; and

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WHEREAS, After serving on the board of Copley Memorial Hospital from 1986 until 1990, he became the President and Chief Executive Officer of Rush Copley Medical Center; he held this position until 2000 and retired in 2006 as Rush Copley Medical Center Vice President of Special Projects; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout his life, he served on numerous boards and community organizations including as Senior Director of the Old Second Bank Corporation, as Director of Fox Valley Properties, as Director of Blackberry Hill Homeowners' Association, as Director and Chairman of the Board of Copley Memorial Hospital, as Vice President, President, and Trustee of the IMSA Fund for the Advancement of Education, as Director and

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1 Chairman of the Board of Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce, as
2 a Policy Council Member of Illinois Hospital and HealthSystems
3 Association, as Director and Vice Chairman of the Valley
4 Industrial Association, as Director of the Aurora Economic
5 Development Commission, as Fundraising Chairman and Director
6 of the Aurora Area United Way, as Director of the Salvation
7 Army, as Director and Treasurer of the Aurora Area Convention
8 and Tourism Council, as Director of the Valley Political Action
9 Committee, and as Moderator at New England Congregational
10 Church; and

11 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Grace and
12 Theodore McKee; and his step-mother, Ethel McKee; and

13 WHEREAS, David Chetham McKee is survived by Linda, his wife
14 of 43 years; his three children, Megan (John) Plain, Mindy
15 (Jim) White, and Matthew McKee (Kaitlin Varady); his five
16 grandchildren, Johnny, Grace, and Claire Plain, and Shannon and
17 Maggie White; and his brothers John (Gwen) McKee and Paul
18 McKee; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
21 his family and friends, the passing of David Chetham McKee; and
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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of David Chetham McKee as a symbol of
3 our sincere sympathy.